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# JUN 0 3 2005 DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

# BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

| IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION    | )  |
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| OF WATER TO WATER RIGHTS NOS.    | )  |
| 36-15501, 36-02551, AND 36-07694 | )  |
|                                  | _) |

IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S
PETITION FOR HEARING ON
MAY 19, 2005, SECOND
AMENDED ORDER AND
REQUEST FOR
INDEPENDENT HEARING
OFFICER

Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power"), by and through its counsel, respectively submits this Petition for a Hearing on the Second Amended Order issued by the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Karl Dreher, on May 19, 2005 (the "Rangen Order"), in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3), and Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR"), Procedure Rule 740.02 b. IDAPA 37.01.01.740.02 b. Idaho Power also hereby requests appointment of an independent hearing office in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-1701A(2).

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Idaho Power holds water rights in Basin 36, water rights at Swan Falls, and minimum flow rights under the Swan Falls Agreement, which are threatened by the Director's findings in the Rangen Order. In the Rangen Order, the Director effectively reopens consideration of Rangen's decreed rights and determines that they were improperly or excessively decreed by the SRBA Court, despite the fact that the decrees from the SRBA Court are based on IDWR's own findings and recommendations. The Director then finds that these rights can be filled when water is available, but that Rangen may not enforce the full extent of its decreed water right through a call. Senior decreed water rights, such as Idaho Power's rights, are threatened by this finding which refuses to honor and administer water rights as decreed by the SRBA Court.

The Rangen Order also improperly finds that Rangen's call is futile. This futile call finding puts all senior water rights in jeopardy by failing to recognize the senior's right to full delivery and failing to administer water rights to satisfy the senior calling right. Further, the Director improperly relies upon the model, which contrary to the Director's findings is not a sufficient and accurate tool to conjunctively administer surface and groundwater rights in the Snake River and Eastern Snake Plains Aquifer ("ESPA"). Accordingly, the Director erroneously finds that curtailment would result in an insignificant quantity of water accruing to the Thousand Springs to Malad Gorge spring reach and the Snake River as reach gains.

#### II. ARGUMENT

#### A. Idaho Power Has Standing and is an Aggrieved Party

In order to initiate a contested hearing on an order issued by the Director, an aggrieved party must file a written petition stating the grounds for contesting the action by the Director and requesting a hearing. Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3); IDAPA 37.01 01.740. The form and content

of the petition is provided by Idaho Department of Water Resources, Procedure Rule 230. IDAPA 37 01 01.230.

Idaho Power is an aggrieved party in this action because it holds senior decreed water rights in Basin 36, water rights at Swan Falls, and contract rights for minimum flows under the Swan Falls Agreement. These rights are threatened by the Rangen Order which unilaterally amends and selectively enforces Rangen's senior decreed water rights. As such, should Idaho Power be forced to initiate a call to protect its senior decreed water rights in the future, the Rangen Order sets a dangerous precedent by refusing to recognize and enforce the terms of the SRBA decrees and finding that such calls are futile. Accordingly, Idaho Power is an aggrieved party and seeks a hearing to challenge the Rangen Order.

#### 1. Idaho Power's Water Rights in Basin 36

Idaho Power's water rights in Basin 36 include the following, all of which have been partially decreed by the SRBA District Court:

| Water Right<br>#/Basis | Source                                | <u>Priority</u> | Amount    | <u>Use</u>   |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| 36-2704                | Niagara Springs                       | 01/31/1966      | 120.0 cfs | Irrigation Domestic, Fire<br>Protection, Fish<br>Propagation |
| 36-2082                | Billingsley Creek                     | 12/10/1948      | 5.0 cfs   | Irrigation, Cooling, Fire Protection                         |
| 36-2710                | Clear Lake Springs                    | 07/24/1940      | 0.1 cfs   | Irrigation, Cooling, Domestic                                |
| 36-2037                | Spring                                | 10/29/1921      | 0.3 cfs   | Irrigation, Cooling<br>Commercial, Domestic 3<br>Homes       |
| 36-15221               | Niagara Springs                       | 03/03/1982      | 0.04 cfs  | Domestic   |
| 36-15357               | Snow Bank Springs<br>Thousand Springs | 09/30/1936      | 0.11 cfs  | Irrigation, Domestic 3<br>Homes                              |

| 36-15358 | Snow Bank Springs<br>Thousand Springs | 06/20/1924 | 0.03 cfs | Irrigation   |
|----------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|--|
| 36-7104  | Springs                               | 12/10/1969 | 0.3 cfs  | Domestic, Irrigation   |
| 36-2478  | Upper Tucker Springs                  | 10/21/1939 | 3.21cfs  | Irrigation, Stockwater,<br>Cooling, Domestic, Fire<br>Protection |
| 36-15388 | Spring                                | 12/10/1949 | 0.15 cfs | Commercial, Domestic   |

See EXHIBIT A.

#### 2. Idaho Power's Rights at Swan Falls

Idaho Power holds four water rights at Swan Falls: three licensed rights for 4000 cfs, 1,840 cfs and 1,460 cfs, – and a decreed water right with a 1900 priority for 4,000 cfs. (Water right Nos. 02-2032, 02-4000, 02-4001, and 02-0100 respectively). These water rights are subject to the Swan Falls Agreement (October 25, 1984) and the minimum flow, and other, provisions contained therein, and were decreed by the Ada County District Court in Case Nos. 81375 and 62237. See EXHIBIT B.

#### B. Grounds for Contesting the Action

In the Rangen Order, the Director looks behind Rangen's decree for water right No. 36-07694 to determine that the water right should never have been decreed for the amount claimed. See Rangen Order, Paragraphs 62 and 63, pages 14-15. In doing so, the Director disregards that this decree was based on the IDWR's findings and recommendations and dismisses the claimed and decreed amounts as "estimates" rather than an "actual measurement." Id. On that basis, the Director determines that while Rangen may divert water under water right No. 36-07694 when it is available, Rangen may not successfully prosecute a call for water under this water right.

The Director's attempts to amend or selectively enforce water rights decreed by the SRBA is plainly erroneous. Nothing in Idaho law gives the Director the authority to unilaterally

amend decreed water rights; nothing in Idaho law gives the Director the authority to ignore the terms of a decreed water right; and nothing in Idaho law gives the Director the authority to selectively enforce and administer decreed rights. Not only has the Director acted in direct contravention of Idaho law, the Rangen Order exceeds and abuses the limited authority granted by the SRBA Court allowing the Director to conjunctively administer decree water rights on an interim basis

Further, the Rangen Order improperly concludes that the Rangen call is futile. The futile call finding in the Rangen Order puts senior water rights in jeopardy by placing all of the risk of water shortage on seniors instead of allocating responsibility to junior water rights. Rather than order mitigation to satisfy the senior calling right, or devise a limited curtailment call, the Director essentially ignores the claims of the senior water rights holder and refuses to make the senior water right whole. This adverse precedent could potentially impede the ability of other senior water rights holders, including Idaho Power, to place a call against junior groundwater pumpers to protect senior water rights.

The Director also erroneously concludes that curtailing junior priority groundwater rights will result in insignificant reach gains in the Thousand Springs to Malad Gorge reach. The model is not sufficiently accurate to support this conclusion, as is evidenced by the Director's reliance on a 10% error in the Conclusions of Law to support a futile call finding. See Rangen Order, Paragraph 25, page 28. The model was not properly calibrated to determine the effect of curtailing junior groundwater pumping on reach gains throughout the Snake River and the ESPA, and therefore cannot accurately predict the effect of groundwater pumping on reach gains. As such, the Director improperly relied on the model in determining that Rangen's call is futile.

In addition, Idaho Power intends to challenge the Rangen Order on questions of law and

fact, including, but not limited to, the issues raised in this petition for a hearing. For example, Idaho Power intends to argue that the Director erred in relying on the computer model because it is not sufficiently complete, accurate and reliable to conjunctively administer water rights in the Snake River and the Eastern Snake Plains Aquifer. Without limiting the scope of discovery or the hearing in this matter, Idaho Power reserves and by such reservation shall be entitled to determine through discovery or otherwise whether the IDWR's computer model is sufficiently and adequately calibrated, whether the calibration was conducted appropriately and whether the hydrogeologic basis for the IDWR's computer model, such as the direction and location of the movement of groundwater, and the assumptions used in developing and utilizing the model, such as transmissivity, are accurate and appropriate Finally, Idaho Power shall be entitled to ascertain the basis and assumptions by the Director in using the model as the basis for the findings in the Rangen Order.

Idaho Power incorporates by reference the grounds for protest as may be submitted by other parties contesting this order. Idaho Power also expressly reserves the right to raise additional issues as they come to light during discovery and the hearing process.

#### C. Request for Independent Hearing Officer

In addition to the above, Idaho Power respectfully requests that the Director appoint an independent hearing officer in this matter. Idaho Code § 42-1701A(2) allows the Director, in his discretion, to appoint a hearing officer. Rule 410 of the IDWR Rules of Procedure also call for an independent hearing officer, other then the agency head, to hear contested cases. IDAPA 37.01.01.410.

In this matter, an independent hearing officer should be appointed to hear the contested case and review the Rangen Order because it would be inappropriate for the Director to preside

over an administrative matter contesting his own order. Further, the Director has apparently taken part in the IDWR factual investigations that informed the Rangen Order. In that regard, the Director may be a fact witness in the hearing process to determine how the factual investigations were conducted and what information was gathered. The Director has also been a participant in past settlement negotiations, and has had direct contact and communications with the parties to these matters that could potentially bias his involvement in an administrative hearing contesting the Rangen Order. The Director has also been involved in the supervision and calibration of the model, and for that reason may be called as a fact witness. For all of these reasons, an independent hearing officer should be appointed to conduct a hearing on the Rangen Order.

#### D. Standard of Review at Requested Hearing

The hearing requested by Idaho Power, if granted, will be the first formal hearing before an independent hearing officer in this matter. Since there is no administrative record at this time, Idaho Power is not requesting a review of the Rangen Order; rather, Idaho Power seeks the opportunity to present evidence, develop the record, and obtain a *de novo* review of the Rangen Order. In that regard, an independent hearing officer is not bound by the determinations of the Director; instead, the independent hearing officer will be considering the matter on a fully developed factual and legal record for the first time, and must make a determination based on all of the evidence presented at the hearing

#### E. Burden of Proof

In the Rangen Order, and in previous interim orders from the Director, the Director contorts the burden of proof to remove any obligation on the part of the junior ground water pumpers to demonstrate that they are not causing injury to senior water rights. In the Rangen

Order, and other orders, the Director improperly shifted the burden of proof to the senior water rights holders to demonstrate that injury to their water rights is material, that their claims should not be reduced, that they have made full beneficial use of their claimed diversions, and that they should receive their full amount of permitted, decreed and adjudicated claims.

Contrary to the erroneous findings of the Director, senior water rights holders are entitled to the full amount of their permitted, decreed and adjudicated claims. Senior water rights holders, have made a *prima facie* showing that senior water rights are receiving less than their permitted, decreed and adjudicated claims for water, and senior water rights holders are not required to do more than make this *prima facie* showing

At the requested hearing, the junior ground water pumpers must have the burden of proof in demonstrating that their diversions are not causing harm to senior water rights. The burden of proof is on the junior water rights holders to demonstrate that the injury to senior water rights holders is not material, that a call is futile, that the seniors' claims should be reduced or, for any other reason, a senior should not receive the full permitted, decreed, and adjudicated amount of the claimed water right.

#### III. CONCLUSION

Idaho Power is an aggrieved party with standing to contest the Rangen Order Accordingly, Idaho Power respectfully requests a hearing to contest the actions of the Director before an independent hearing officer as provided by Idaho Code § 42-1701A

WHEREFORE, Idaho Power respectively requests a hearing on the Rangen Order before an independent hearing officer

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2005.

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

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# **EXHIBIT A**

# WATER RIGHT NO. 36-2704

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

| In Re SRBA     | )                          |
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|                | ) ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE  |
| Case No. 39576 | )                          |
|                | ) For Water Right 36-02704 |
|                | )                          |

On August 29, 2002, a Special Master's Report and Recommendation was filed for the above water right. No Challenges were filed to the Special Master's Report and Recommendation and the time for filing Challenges has now expired.

Pursuant to IR C.P. 53(e)(2) and SRBA Administrative Order 1, Section 13f, this Court has reviewed the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in the Special Master's Report and wholly adopts them as its own

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that water right 36-02704 is hereby decreed as set forth in the attached *Partial Decree* Pursuant to LR C P. 54(b).

DATED October 18, 2002

ROGER'S. BURDICK

Presiding Judge

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE THE

STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF IWIN FALLS

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In Re SRBA

PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO

I R C P. 54(b) FOR

Case No 39576

Water Right 36-02704

NAME AND ADDRESS:

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

P.O. BOX 70

BOISE ID 83707-0070

SOURCE:

NIAGARA SPRINGS

TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY:

120.00 CFS

48180 00 AFY

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 36-15221 IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 120 CFS AND A TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL

DIVERSION VOLUME OF 48 180 AF

PRIORITY DATE:

01/31/1966

POINT OF DIVERSION:

TOPS RISE SIG LOT 1 (MENENE) Within Gooding County

LOT 1 (SENENE)

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

PHEPOSE OF HER PERIOD OF USE QUANTITY 0.04 CFS 8 00 AFY Irrigation 03-15 TO 11-15 Domestic 01-01 TO 12-31 0 04 CFS 1.80 AFY 01-01 TO 12-31 120,00 CFS Fire Protection 48180.00 AFY 120.00 CFS Fish Propagation 01-01 TO 12-31 48180 00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

Irrigation

Within Gooding County

T09S R15E S10 LOT 9 (SENE) 2 0

2.0 Acres Total

Fish Propagation T09S R15E S10 LOT 1 (NENE) Within Gooding County

107 9 (SENE)

Domestic

Within Gooding County

TOPS RISE SIG LOT 1 (NENE)

LOT 9 (SENE)

Fire Protection

Within Gooding County

T09S R15E S10 LOT 1 (NENE)

LOT 9 (SENE)

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE "NIAGARA SPRINGS AGREEMENT, " DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1993, AND THE "AMENDMENT TO NIAGARA SPRINGS AGREEMENT."

DATED JULY 24, 2002.

THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS OR FOR THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE ULTIMATELY DETERMINED BY THE COURT AT A POINT IN TIME NO LATER THAN THE ENTRY OF A FINAL UNIFIED DECREE | I.C. SECTION 42-1412(6)

SRBA Partial Decree Pursuant to I R C.P 54(b) (continued)

#### RULE 54 (b) CERTIFICATE

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

Roger Burdick

Presiding Judge of the

# WATER RIGHT NO. 36-2082

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# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

| In Re SRBA     | ) | ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE  |
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| Case No. 39576 | ) | For Water Right 36-02082 |
|                | ) |                          |

On August 1, 1997, a *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* was filed for the above water right. No Challenges were filed to the *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* and the time for filing Challenges has now expired.

Pursuant to I R.C.P. 53(e)(2) and *SRBA Administrative Order 1*, Section 13f, this court has reviewed the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in the *Special Master's Report* and wholly adopts them as its own.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that water right 36-02082 is hereby decreed as set forth in the attached *Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P.* 54(b).

DATED November 25, 1997.

DANIEL C. HURLBUTT, I

Presiding Judge

#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

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NAME & ADDRESS:

IDAHO POWER CO

PO BOX 70

BOISE ID 83707-0070

SOURCE:

BILLINGSLEY CREEK

TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

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5..00 CFS

PRIORITY DATE:

12/10/1948

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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Within GOODING County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

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COOLING AT LOWER SALMON FALLS POWER PLANT.

PLACE OF USE:

IRRIGATION

Within GOODING County

T07S R13E S02

Lot 7 (SESW) 2 Lot 2 (NENW) 3

Lot 2 (NWNW) 1

511

6 ACRES TOTAL

Within GOODING County

COOLING T07S R13E S02 Lot 7 (SESW)

FIRE PROTECTION

Within GOODING County

T07S R13E S02

Lot 7 (SESW) Lot 2 (NENW) S11

> HURLBUTT, DANIEL C.

PRESIDING JUDGE

Snake River Basin Adjudication

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With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

DANIEL C. HURLBUTT,

PRESIDING JUDGE Snake River Basin Adjudication

PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO I.R.C.P. 54(b) Water Right 36-02082

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

| In Re SRBA     | Water Right 36-02082  |
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| Case No. 39576 | ORDER AMENDING IRRIGATION PERIOD OF USE ELEMENT<br>IN PARTIAL DECREE AND INCORPORATING INTO PARTIAL<br>DECREE AN EXPRESS STATEMENT REGARDING GENERAL<br>PROVISIONS, NUNC PRO TUNC |

A Partial Decree was entered for the above-captioned irrigation water right on November 25, 1997. The period of use element was decreed as "irrigation season." In A&B Irrigation Dist. v. Idaho Conservation League, 131 Idaho 411, 423, 958 P.2d 568, 580 (1998), the Idaho Supreme Court remanded with the directive to include specific dates for the period of use element. Following remand, IDWR filed a Supplemental Director's Report, Reporting Area 3, IDWR Basin 36, Regarding Revision of Period of use (For Irrigation Water Uses) and Conjunctive Management General Provisions, which included an irrigation period of use recommendation for this water right. No objections were filed to this recommendation and the time period for filing objections has now expired.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the period of use for the irrigation element of the above-captioned water right is hereby amended and decreed as:

PERIOD OF USE: 02-15 11-30

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the *Partial Decree* for the above-captioned water right is hereby amended and decreed to contain the following:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree I.C section 42-1412(6).

This order is being entered *nunc pro tunc* as of the date the *Partial Decree* was issued and is not intended to modify any subsequent administrative changes for the water right, if any, which occurred following entry of the *Partial Decree*.

#### **RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE**

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

Dated August 27, 2001

ROGER BURDICK

Presiding Judge

# WATER RIGHT NO. 36-2710

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| In Re SRBA     | ) | ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE  |
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| Case No. 39576 | ) | For Water Right 36-02710 |
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On January 13, 1998, a *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* was filed for the above water right. No Challenges were filed to the *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* and the time for filing Challenges has now expired.

Pursuant to I.R C.P. 53(e)(2) and *SRBA Administrative Order 1*, Section 13f, this court has reviewed the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in the *Special Master's Report* and wholly adopts them as its own

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that water right 36-02710 is hereby decreed as set forth in the attached *Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

DATED March 2-, 1998.

DANIEL C. HURLBUTT, JR.

Presiding Judge

#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

| In Re SRBA<br>Case No. 39576  | )<br>)<br>)  | PARTIAL DECREE PURSU<br>1.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR<br>Water Right 36-02710 | i Mitter towns  | DAHO   |
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| NAME & ADDRESS:               | IDAKO POWER CO<br>PO BOX 70<br>BOISE ID 83707                          |  | FILED ———   |  |
| SOURCE:                       | SPRINGS<br>CLEAR LAKE  | TRIBUTARY:   | CLEAR LAKE<br>SNAKE RIVER                               |  |
| QUANTITY:                     | 0.1 CFS  |  |   |  |
| PRIORITY DATE:                | 07/24/1940   |  |   |  |
| POINT OF DIVERSION:           |  | SUSUME<br>LOT 7 (NESUSE)   | Within G  | OODING County                                |
| PURPOSE AND<br>PERIOD OF USE: | PURPOSE OF USE<br>IRRIGATION<br>COOLING<br>DOMESTIC<br>DOMESTIC USE FO | OR 1 HOME AND PARK RESTROO   | PERIOD OF USE Irrigation Season 01-01 12-31 01-01 12-31 | QUANTITY<br>0.05 CFS<br>0.01 CFS<br>0.04 CFS |
| PLACE OF USE:                 | S11<br>1.5 ACRES TOTAL<br>COOLING                                      | Within GOODING Co<br>Lot 7 (SWSE) 1<br>Lot 6 (NWNE) 0.5            |   |  |
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PERIOD OF USE:

03-15 11-15

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the *Partial Decree* for the above-captioned water right is hereby amended and decreed to contain the following:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. I.C. section 42-1412(6).

This order is being entered nunc pro tunc as of the date the Partial Decree was issued and is not intended to modify any subsequent administrative changes for the water right, if any, which occurred following entry of the Partial Decree.

#### **RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE**

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

Dated August 27, 2001

ROGER BURDICK

Presiding Judge

# WATER RIGHT NO. 36-2037

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# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

| In Re SRBA     | )           | ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Case No. 39576 | )<br>)<br>) | For Water Right 3602037 |

On August 27, 1997, a Special Master's Report and Recommendation was filed for the above water right. No Challenges were filed to the Special Master's Report and Recommendation and the time for filing Challenges has now expired.

Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 53(e)(2) and SRBA Administrative Order 1, Section 13f, this court has reviewed the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in the Special Master's Report and wholly adopts them as its own.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that water right 36-02037 is hereby decreed as set forth in the attached *Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P.* 54(b).

DATED November 25, 1997.

DANIEL C. HURLBUTT, JR

Presiding Judge

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

NAME & ADDRESS:

IDAHO POWER CO

PO BOX 70

BOISE ID 83707-0070

SOURCE:

SPRING

TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY:

0.3 CFS

PRIORITY DATE:

10/29/1921

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T098 R18E S31

LOT 3 (NWSENW)

Within JEROME County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

| PURPOSE OF USE   | PERIOD OF USE     | QUANTITY |  |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|--|
| IRRIGATION       | Irrigation Season | 006 CFS  |  |
|                  | 01-01 12-31       | 0 02 CFS |  |
| COMMERCIAL       | 01-01 12-31       | 0.3 CFS  |  |
| COOLING          | 01-01 12-31       | 006 CFS  |  |
| DOMESTIC 3 HOMES | 01-01 12-31       | 0,,00    |  |

COOLING USE IS FOR TURBINES/BEARINGS AND COMMERCIAL USE FOR

OFFICE/BATHROOMS.

PLACE OF USE:

IRRIGATION Within JEROME County

T09S R17E S36 Lot 15 (NESE) 0.2 R18E S31 Lot 9 (NWSW) 1.6

1.8 ACRES TOTAL

COMMERCIAL

Within JEROME County

T098 R17E 836 Lot 15 (NESE)

COOL ING

Within JEROME County

1095 R17E S36 Lot 15 (NESE)

DOMESTIC

Within JEROME County

1095 R18E S31 Lot 9 (NWSW)

DANIEL C. HURLBUTT, JR.

PRESIDING JUDGE

#### RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

DANIEL C. HURLBUTT, PRESIDING JUDGE

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

| In Re SRBA )   | Water Right 36-02037   | /         |
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| Case No. 39576 | ORDER AMENDING IRRIGATION PERIOD OF US   | E ELEMENT |
|                | IN PARTIAL DECREE AND INCORPORATING IN   | O PARTIAL |
|                | DECREE AN EXPRESS STATEMENT REGARDING  | GENERAL * |
|                | PROVISIONS. NUNC PRO TUNC  |           |

A Partial Decree was entered for the above-captioned irrigation water right on November 25, 1997. The period of use element was decreed as "irrigation season." In A&B Irrigation Dist. v. Idaho Conservation League, 131 Idaho 411, 423, 958 P 2d 568, 580 (1998), the Idaho Supreme Court remanded with the directive to include specific dates for the period of use element. Following remand, IDWR filed a Supplemental Director's Report, Reporting Area 3, IDWR Basin 36, Regarding Revision of Period of use (For Irrigation Water Uses) and Conjunctive Management General Provisions, which included an irrigation period of use recommendation for this water right. No objections were filed to this recommendation and the time period for filing objections has now expired.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the period of use for the irrigation element of the above-captioned water right is hereby amended and decreed as:

PERIOD OF USE:

03-15 11-15

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the *Partial Decree* for the above-captioned water right is hereby amended and decreed to contain the following:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. I.C. section 42-1412(6).

This order is being entered *nunc pro tunc* as of the date the *Partial Decree* was issued and is not intended to modify any subsequent administrative changes for the water right, if any, which occurred following entry of the *Partial Decree*.

#### **RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE**

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

Dated August 27, 2001

ROGER BURDICK

Presiding Judge

# WATER RIGHT NO. 36-15221

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# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

| In Re SRBA     | )                          |
|----------------|----------------------------|
|                | ) ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE  |
| Case No. 39576 | )                          |
|                | ) For Water Right 36-15221 |
|                | , )                        |

On August 29, 2002, a Special Master's Report and Recommendation was filed for the above water right. No Challenges were filed to the Special Master's Report and Recommendation and the time for filing Challenges has now expired.

Pursuant to LR.C P 53(e)(2) and SRBA Administrative Order 1, Section 13f, this Court has reviewed the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in the Special Master's Report and wholly adopts them as its own

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that water right 36-15221 is hereby decreed as set forth in the attached *Partial Decree* Pursuant to IR C P. 54(b)

DATED October 18, 2002

ROGER'S. BURDICK

Presiding Judge

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDARO. IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THIN PALZOOZ OCT 18 AM 10 48

In Re SRBA

PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO

I.R.C P. 54(b) FOR

Case No. 39576

Water Right 36-15221

NAME AND ADDRESS:

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

P.O. BOX 70

BOISE ID 83701-0070

SOURCE:

NIAGARA SPRINGS

IRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY:

0 04 CFS 0.60 AFY

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 36-02704 IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 120 0 CFS AND A TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL

DIVERSION VOLUME OF 48180 AF.

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000

GALLONS PER DAY

PRIORITY DATE:

03/03/1982

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBORDINATE TO ALL WATER RIGHTS WITH A PRIORITY DATE EARLIER THAN APRIL 12, 1994, THAT ARE NOT DECREED AS ENLARGEMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-1426, IDAHO CODE. AS BEIWEEN WATER RIGHTS DECREED AS ENLARGEMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-1426 IDAHO CODE, THE EARLIER PRIORITY DATE IS THE SUPERIOR

RIGHT.

POINT OF DIVERSION:

TO95 RISE 510 LOT 1 (NENENE)

Within Gooding County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE

PERIOD OF USE

YIIIMAUO 0 04 CFS

Domestic

01-01 TO 12-31

0 60 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

. . . . . . . . .

Domestic

Within Gooding County

T09S R15E S10 LOT 9 (SENE)

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE "NIAGARA SPRINGS AGREEMENT," DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1993, AND THE "AMENDMENT TO NIAGARA SPRINGS AGREEMENT."

DATED JULY 24, 2002.

THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS OR FOR THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE ULTIMATELY DETERMINED BY THE COURT AT A POINT IN TIME NO LATER THAN THE ENTRY OF A FINAL UNIFIED DECREE. I.C. SECTION 42-1412(6).

SRBA Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R C.P. 54(b) (continued)

#### RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

Roger Burdick

Presiding Judge of the

# WATER RIGHT NO. 36-15357

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

| In Re SRBA                     | }                                     | PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO<br>I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR |   | 1097 MOV 26 | PH 2: 42   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|-------------|--|
| Case No. 39576                 | <b>)</b>                              | Water Right 36-15357                             |   |             | -  |
|                                |                                       |  |   | DISTRICT CO |  |
| NAME & ADDRESS: IDAHO POWER CO | IDAHO POWER CO                        |  |   | FILED       | herene () a v 1998 gas 1988 gasaloud P MARTEN, L |
|                                | BOISE ID 83707-0070                   |  | È |             |  |
| SOURCE:                        | THOUSAND SPRINGS<br>SNOW BANK SPRINGS | TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER<br>SNAKE RIVER            | : |             |  |
|                                | Oliver mental of Helling              | onac price                                       | , |             |  |

0.11 CFS

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT FOR DOMESTIC USE SHALL

NOT EXCEED 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.

PRIORITY DATE:

QUANTITY:

09/30/1936

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T08S R14E S08

NESWSE NUSUSE SESUSE

Within GOODING County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE

IRRIGATION

DOMESTIC 3 HOMES

PERIOD OF USE Irrigation Season 01-01 12-31

QUANTITY 0.03 CFS 0.08 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

IRRIGATION

Within GOODING County

T085 R14E S08 Lot 4 (SESW) 1

1 ACRES TOTAL

DOMESTIC T085 R14E S08 Within GOODING County

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT FOR DOMESTIC USE IS NOT A DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.

DANIEL C. HURLBUTT

PRESIDING JUDGE

Snake River Basin Adjudication

#### RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

> DANIEL C. HURLBUTT, PRESIDING JUDGE

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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO I.R.C.P. 54(b) Water Right 36-15357

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

| )                | Water Right 36-15357                             |
|------------------|--|
| In Re SRBA       | ,  |
| Case No. 39576 ) | ORDER AMENDING IRRIGATION PERIOD OF USE ELEMENT  |
|                  | IN PARTIAL DECREE AND INCORPORATING INTO PARTIAL |
|                  | DECREE AN EXPRESS STATEMENT REGARDING GENERAL    |
|                  | PROVISIONS, NUNC PRO TUNC                        |

A Partial Decree was entered for the above-captioned irrigation water right on November 28, 1997. The period of use element was decreed as "irrigation season." In A&B Irrigation Dist. v. Idaho Conservation League, 131 Idaho 411, 423, 958 P.2d 568, 580 (1998), the Idaho Supreme Court remanded with the directive to include specific dates for the period of use element. Following remand, IDWR filed a Supplemental Director's Report, Reporting Area 3, IDWR Basin 36, Regarding Revision of Period of use (For Irrigation Water Uses) and Conjunctive Management General Provisions, which included an irrigation period of use recommendation for this water right. No objections were filed to this recommendation and the time period for filing objections has now expired.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the period of use for the irrigation element of the above captioned water right is hereby amended and decreed as:

PERIOD OF USE:

02-15 11-39

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the *Partial Decree* for the above-captioned water right is hereby amended and decreed to contain the following:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. I.C. section 42-1412(6).

This order is being entered *nunc pro tunc* as of the date the *Partial Decree* was issued and is not intended to modify any subsequent administrative changes for the water right, if any, which occurred following entry of the *Partial Decree*.

#### **RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE**

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

Dated August 27, 2001

ROGER BURDICK

Presiding Judge

#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THIN FALLS

PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR In Re SRBA 1597 119V 26 PM 2: 42 Case No. 39576 DISTRICT COURT-STATE
TWIN-FALLS GO JIGARD
FILED Water Right 36 15358 IDAHO POMER CO NAME & ADDRESS: PO BOX 70 BOISE ID 83707-0070

SOURCE:

THOUSAND SPRINGS

SNOW BANK SPRINGS

TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY:

0..03 CFS

PRIORITY DATE:

06/20/1924

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T08S R14E S08

SWNWSE NESWSE

NUSUSE SESWSE

Within GOODING County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE

IRRIGATION

PERIOD OF USE Irrigation Season **YTITHAUD** 0.03 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

IRRIGATION

Within GOODING County

T085 R14E S08 Lot 4 (SESW) 1

1 ACRES TOTAL

DANIEL C. HURLBUT

PRESIDING JUDGE

Snake River Basin Adjudication

### RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

DANIEL C. HURLBUT

PRESIDING JUDGE

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

| In Re SRBA     | Water Right 30-15358  |
|----------------|---|
| Case No. 39576 | ORDER AMENDING IRRIGATION PERIOD OF USE ELEMENT<br>IN PARTIAL DECREE AND INCORPORATING INTO PARTIAL<br>DECREE AN EXPRESS STATEMENT REGARDING GENERAL<br>PROVISIONS, NUNC PRO TUNC |

A Partial Decree was entered for the above-captioned irrigation water right on November 28, 1997. The period of use element was decreed as "irrigation season." In A&B Irrigation Dist. v. Idaho Conservation League, 131 Idaho 411, 423, 958 P.2d 568, 580 (1998), the Idaho Supreme Court remanded with the directive to include specific dates for the period of use element. Following remand, IDWR filed a Supplemental Director's Report, Reporting Area 3, IDWR Basin 36, Regarding Revision of Period of use (For Irrigation Water Uses) and Conjunctive Management General Provisions, which included an irrigation period of use recommendation for this water right. No objections were filed to this recommendation and the time period for filing objections has now expired.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the period of use for the irrigation element of the above-captioned water right is hereby amended and decreed as:

PERIOD OF USE:

02-15 11-30

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the *Partial Decree* for the above-captioned water right is hereby amended and decreed to contain the following:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. I.C. section 42-1412(6).

This order is being entered *nunc pro tunc* as of the date the *Partial Decree* was issued and is not intended to modify any subsequent administrative changes for the water right, if any, which occurred following entry of the *Partial Decree*.

### **RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE**

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERIIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

Dated August 27, 2001

ROGER BURDICK

Presiding Judge

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE PIPTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO. IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO I R.C P 54(b) FOR

Water Right 36-07104

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NAME AND ADDRESS:

Case No 39576

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

PO BOX 70

BOISE, ID 83707

SOURCE:

SPRINGS

TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY:

0.30 CFS 81.20 AFY

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT FOR DOMESTIC USE SHALL

NOT EXCEED 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.

PRIORITY DATE:

12/10/1969

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T08S R14E S33 LOT 01 (SENWNE)

Within Gooding County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE Domestic

PERIOD OF USE 01-01 TO 12-31 YIIIMAUQ 0.04 CFS 1 20 AFY 0.30 CFS

Irrigation

02-01 TO 10-31

80 00 AFY

DOMESTIC USE IS FOR A YEAR ROUND SCOUT CAMP PACILITY THE USE OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION UNDER THIS RIGHT MAY CONTINUE TO AS LATE AS NOVEMBER 15, PROVIDED OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE RIGHT ARE NOT EXCEEDED. THE USE OF WATER AFTER OCTOBER 31 UNDER THIS REMARK IS SUBORDINATE TO ALL WATER RIGHTS HAVING NO SUBORDINATED LATE IRRIGATION USE AND A PRIORITY DATE EARLIER THAN THE DATE A PARTIAL DECREE IS ENTERED FOR THIS RIGHT.

PLACE OF USE:

Irrigation

Within Gooding County

T085 R14E S33 LOT 01 (NWNE) 20 0

20.0 Acres Total

Domestic

Within Gooding County

Same as Irrigation

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT FOR DOMESTIC USE IS NOT A DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.

THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS OR FOR THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE ULTIMATELY DETERMINED BY THE COURT AT A POINT IN TIME NO LATER THAN THE ENTRY OF A FINAL UNIFIED DECREE I C SECTION 42-1412(6)

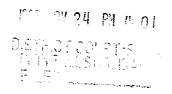
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### RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

Roger Burdick

Presiding Judge of the



## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

| In Re SRBA     | ) | ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE  |
|----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Case No. 39576 | ) | For Water Right 36-02478 |
|                | ) |                          |

On August 1, 1997, a *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* was filed for the above water right. No Challenges were filed to the *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* and the time for filing Challenges has now expired.

Pursuant to I.R C.P. 53(e)(2) and *SRBA Administrative Order 1*, Section 13f, this court has reviewed the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in the *Special Master's Report* and wholly adopts them as its own.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that water right 36-02478 is hereby decreed as set forth in the attached *Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P.* 54(b).

DATED November 2, 1997.

DANIEL C. HURLBUTT, JR

Presiding Judge

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR Case No. 39576 Water Right 36-02478 Ela Trum Courte (A Trum Falls Co., 104 F.) NAME & ADDRESS: IDAHO POWER CO PG BGX 70 B01SE ID 83707-0070 SOURCE: TUCKER SPRINGS, UPPER TRIBUTARY: RILEY CREEK QUANTITY: 3,21 CFS THE APPROPRIATOR IS ENTITLED TO THE QUANTITY OF WATER DESCRIBED FOR STOCK WATER PURPOSES AT A POINT OF MEASUREMENT WHERE THE DELIVERY DITCH ENTERS THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED, SO LONG AS THE QUANTITY DIVERTED AT THE POINT OF DIVERSION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE UNREASONABLE WASTE. PRIORITY DATE: 10/21/1939 POINT OF DIVERSION: T07\$ R13E S36 NWSESE Within GOODING County PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE QUANTITY IRRIGATION Irrigation Season 0.06 CES STOCKWATER 01-01 12-31 0.02 CFS COOLING 01-01 12-31 3.00 CFS DOMESTIC 8 HOUSES 01-01 12-31 0..13 CFS FIRE PROTECTION 01-01 12-31 3..00 CFS COOLING IS FOR 2 POWER PLANTS: PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION Within TWIN FALLS County TO8S R13E S02 Lot 4 (NWNW) 2 2 ACRES TOTAL STOCKWATER Within TWIN FALLS County T07S R13E S34 Lot 6 (SWSW) Within TWIN FALLS County COOLING T08S R13E S02 Lot 4 (NWNW) S03 Lot 3 (NWNW) DOMESTIC Within TWIN FALLS County T07S R13E S34 Lot 6 (SWSW)

> DANIEL C. HURLBUTT, PRESIDING JUDGE

Snake River Basin Adjudication

708S R13E S02

FIRE PROTECTION

T07S R13E \$34

T08S R13E S02

S03

Lot 4 (NWNW)

Lot 6 (SWSW)

(NWNW) Lot 3 (NWNW)

Lot 4

Within TWIN FALLS County

### RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

DANIEL C. HURLBUTT, JR

PRESIDING JUDGE

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

| In Re SRBA     | Water Right 36-02478   |
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| Case No. 39576 | ORDER AMENDING IRRIGATION PERIOD OF USE ELEMENT<br>IN PARTIAL DECREE AND INCORPORATING INTO PARTIAL<br>DECREE AN EXPRESS STATEMENT REGARDING GENERAL |
|                | PROVISIONS, NUNC PRO TUNC  |

A Partial Decree was entered for the above-captioned irrigation water right on November 24, 1997. The period of use element was decreed as "irrigation season." In A&B Irrigation Dist. v. Idaho Conservation League, 131 Idaho 411, 423, 958 P.2d 568, 580 (1998), the Idaho Supreme Court remanded with the directive to include specific dates for the period of use element. Following remand, IDWR filed a Supplemental Director's Report, Reporting Area 3, IDWR Basin 36, Regarding Revision of Period of use (For Irrigation Water Uses) and Conjunctive Management General Provisions, which included an irrigation period of use recommendation for this water right. No objections were filed to this recommendation and the time period for filing objections has now expired.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the period of use for the irrigation element of the above-captioned water right is hereby amended and decreed as:

PERIOD OF USE: 02-15 11-30

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the *Partial Decree* for the above-captioned water right is hereby amended and decreed to contain the following:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. I.C. section 42-1412(6).

This order is being entered *nunc pro tunc* as of the date the *Partial Decree* was issued and is not intended to modify any subsequent administrative changes for the water right, if any, which occurred following entry of the *Partial Decree*.

### **RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE**

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

Dated August 27, 2001

ROGER BURDICK

Presiding Judge

Snake River Basin Adjudication

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO In Re SRBA 197 19N 26 PM 2: 112 I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR Case No. 39576 DISTRICT COURT-ST Water Right 36-15388

NAME & ADDRESS:

IDAHO POWER CO

PO BOX 70

BOISE ID 83707-0070

SOURCE:

SPRING

TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY:

0.15 CFS

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT FOR DOMESTIC USE SHALL

NOT EXCEED 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.

PRIORITY DATE:

12/10/1949

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T07S R13E S02

LOT 7 (SWSESW)

Within GOODING County

PURPOSE AND

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QUANTITY

COMMERCIAL

01-01 12-31 0.03 CFS

DOMESTIC

01-01 12-31 0.12 CFS

USE IS FOR DOMESTIC, 6 HOMES; COMMERCIAL, 3 PLANT RESTROOMS, 1

PARK RESTROOM

PLACE OF USE:

COMMERCIAL

Within GOODING County

T07S R13E S02

Lot 7 (SESW)

Lot 2 (NWNW)

DOMESTIC

Within GOODING County

T07S R13E S11 Lot 2 (NENW)

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT FOR DOMESTIC USE IS NOT A DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.

DANIEL C. HURLBUTT

PRESIDING JUDGE

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5 6 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE 7 8 STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA 9 10 IDAHO POWER COMPANY, Case No. 81375 a corporation, 11 Plaintiff, 12 VS. CONSENT JUDGMENT 13 STATE OF IDAHO, IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, et al. 14 15 Defendants. 16 17 Upon stipulation οf Plaintiff and the Defendants, and good cause appearing; 18 19 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED: 20 Idaho Power Company's water rights shall be as 1. 21 follows (bracketed names below refer to Company projects): 22 State Water License Numbers 36-2013 (Thousand Springs), 37-2128 & 37-2472 (Lower Malad), 37-2471 (Upper Malad), 36-2018 (Clear Lake), 36-2026 (Sand Springs), 23 (Clear Lake), 36-2026 (Sand Springs), 02-2057 (Upper Salmon), 02-2001A, 02-2001B, 24 02-2059, 02-2060 (Lower Salmon), 02-2064, 25 (Bliss), 02-2065 02-2056 (Twin 02-2036 (Shoshone Falls), 02-2032, 02-4000, 26 02-4001, and Decree Number 02-0100 (Swan Falls) entitle the Сопралу to 27 unsubordinated right of 3900 c.f.s. average

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Water License Numbers 36-2013

State law unless the depletion violates or will violate paragraph 1(A). Company retains it right to contest any appropriation of water in accordance with State law. Company further retains the right to compel State to take reasonable steps to insure the average daily flows established by this Agreement at the Murphy U.S.G.S. gauging station. Average daily flow, as used herein, shall be based upon flow conditions; thus, fluctuations resulting from the operation of Company facilities shall not be considered in the calculation of the minimum daily flows set forth herein. stream paragraph shall constitute a subordination condition. The Company's rights listed paragraph 1(A) and 1(B) are also subordinate to the uses of those persons dismissed from

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D. The Company's rights listed in paragraph 1(A) and 1(B) are also subordinate to those persons who have beneficially used water prior to October 1, 1984, and who have filed an application or claim for said use by June 30, 1985.

- E. Company's ability to purchase, lease, own, or otherwise acquire water from sources upstream of its power plants and convey it to and past its power plants below Milner Dam shall not be limited by this agreement. Such flows shall be considered fluctuations resulting from operation of Company facilities.
- 2. The above-captioned case is hereby dismissed without prejudice as to all remaining defendants other than the State defendants.
- 3. The above-captioned case is hereby dismissed with prejudice as against the State defendants as to all claims of plaintiff not resolved by the decisions of the Idaho Supreme Court reported as <u>Idaho Power Company v. State of Idaho</u>, 104 Idaho 570, 661 P.2d 736 and 104 Idaho 575, 661 P.2d 741 (1983) or by the entry of this Judgment.
- 4. The Swan Falls Agreement, dated October 25, 1984, shall not be merged into nor integrated with this Judgment, but shall remain in full force and effect independent of this Judgment.
  - 5. Each and all parties shall bear their own costs.

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DATED this day of Mach, 1990

DISTRICT JUDGE

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